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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rajnikant PATEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1626
Serial No.: 09/659,683) Examiner: S. Wright
Filed: September 11, 2000)
For: ONE POT SYNTHESIS OF 2-)
OXAZOLIDINONE DERIVATIVE)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the application to include the Abstract of the Disclosure as set forth on the separate sheet accompanying this response.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-26 are pending. Claims 1-12 and 14-26 have been held withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. No claims have been amended.

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